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SUBJ: VISIT OF YUGOSLAV TEAM OF SCIENTIFIC EXPERTS

1. ON DEC 7, BELGRADE RADIO FEATURED NEWS OF THE TALKS JUST CONCLUDED IN WASHINGTON BETWEEN THE VISITING YUGOSLAV TEAM OF SCIENTIFIC EXPERTS AND USG OFFICIALS AND SCIENTISTS. THREE POINTS WERE MADE: THAT THE TALKS WERE "SUCCESSFUL"; THAT THE U.S.-YUGOSLAV COOPERATION WILL BE EXTENDED AND THAT IT WILL INCREASINGLY TAKE THE FORM OF COOPERATION BETWEEN YUGOSLAV INSTITUTIONS AND AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES.

2. ON FOLLOWING DAY, POLITIKA CARRIED TANJUG RELEASE FROM WASHINGTON COVERING MUCH THE SAME GROUND, BUT WITH GREATER SPECIFICITY. IT QUOTED THE HEAD OF THE YUGOSLAV TEAM, TODOR DZUNOV, THAT BOTH SIDES AT THE TALKS AGREED THAT SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION UP TO NOW WAS GOOD AND SHOULD BE INCREASED ESPECIALLY IN THE AREAS OF ENERGY, NATURAL RESOURCES, AND AGRICULTURE. ARTICLE ADDED THAT THERE WAS AGREEMENT TO INCREASE SCHOLARSHIPS, JOINT SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL PROJECTS, AND INSTITUTE-TO-UNIVERSITY EXCHANGE. IN THE FIELD OF MEDICINE, IT SPECIFIED THAT LIMITED COLLABORATION WOULD BE UNDERTAKEN WITH THE NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE.

3. COMMENT: ATTENTION GIVEN TO VISIT AND UPBEAT TONE OF RELEASES INDICATES CONTINUED HOPE OF YUGOSLAV GOVT THAT
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SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION WITH THE US WILL BE MAINTAINED AT THE

HIGH RATE OF THE PAST THREE OR FOUR YEARS.
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